

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1904.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Tuesday; light northeast to north winds.

City Democratic Committee.

At a called meeting of the city democratic committee held Saturday night at the Hotel Fleischmann there were present: Charles Bendheim, chairman; R. T. Cooke, secretary, and Messrs. George L. Simpson, O. F. Carter, Jas. Wilkins and Geo. E. Price (proxy).

Mr. Bendheim stated that the purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the coming primary, to select candidates for Mayor and City Council.

The first business transacted was the selection of a member of the committee from the Fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Champ Walker. Mr. Milton Fairfax was elected to fill the vacancy.

Monday, May 16, after some debate, was selected as the day upon which to hold the primary.

A resolution was adopted concerning persons entitled to vote at the next primary. It declares that all democrats and all other white voters who are qualified under the new constitution and who pledge themselves to support the nominee will be qualified to participate.

It was decided by the committee that all persons wishing to become candidates for Mayor or City Council should present their names to the Secretary of the committee by the 10th instant at 12 o'clock m.

The following candidates were enrolled:

First ward—Messrs. W. B. Dobie, Jr., O. F. Phillips, E. S. Smith and W. B. Dobie, Sr.

Second ward—Messrs. Louis Brill, Julian Y. Williams, H. Strauss, J. F. Birrell and H. Bander.

Fourth ward—Capt. A. Bryan and Messrs. F. C. Spinks, L. E. Uhler, C. W. O'Meara and C. B. Marshall.

Second ward, Aldermen—Mr. F. F. Marbury.

Fourth ward, Aldermen—Messrs. J. T. Sweeney and T. W. Clark.

It was agreed to have three judges and two clerks at each of the four precincts, and that the Fourth ward voting precinct remain on Duke street or be removed to some place north which would be centrally located.

It was decided that \$100 be assessed for the payment of the judges, clerks and rent of places for voting.

The committee adjourned to meet on the 11th of May at 8 p. m. at the Fleischmann Hotel to make further arrangements.

It is understood that a number of gentlemen whose names were presented to the committee on Saturday night will not be candidates for Council.

Recognition Services.

Services in recognition of Rev. John A. Wray who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, in this city, will be held tonight. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion: Anthem, "Saviour, when night involves the skies," choir; invocation, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; Scripture reading, Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.; prayer, Rev. J. A. Jellies; solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," Mr. Mills; address on behalf of Ministerial conference of the city, Rev. J. P. Stump; solo, "Hear Us, O Father," Miss Graves; address on behalf of Potomac Association, Judge C. E. Nicol; address of Manassas; anthem, "Te Deum," choir; address on behalf of the State, Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., of Richmond; solo, "A Dream of Paradise," Mr. Payne; address on behalf of the Ministerial conference, Rev. C. C. Coleman, of Washington; anthem, "Hark, Hark, my Soul," choir; response and benediction, the pastor. The music will be furnished by the choir of Waugh Church, of Washington.

Fair May Day.

The weather was fair and springlike yesterday and a large number of people were brought out by the sun's mellow rays. The street teemed with people all day, while hundreds visited the environs or took strolls into the country.

All nature was redolent. The green awnings were smiling again and the fruit trees were in full bloom. Frogs were croaking once more and the reptile creation were peering from dens after their long winter's hibernation. Everything bore cheerfulness on its face, and young and old enjoyed the pleasant conditions. There were many visitors to this city during the day, and the streets were kept lively until a late hour at night. The electric trains carried large numbers of passengers between this city and Washington as well as over the Mount Vernon division, while the excursion steamers were well patronized. The river was dotted with steam yachts and sail boats throughout the day. The churches had average congregations. Communion services were held in most of them.

Robberies.

The residence of Mr. A. B. Deaton, on the northwest corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets, was robbed Saturday night of \$150 in money, a watch, pistol and other articles. Lieutenant Smith and Officer Henderson soon located the money and the stolen articles, and returned them to the owner. Mr. Deaton declined to prosecute the case.

The premises of Mr. Alexis Smith, near Pohick, Fairfax county, were invaded by thieves last Saturday night and forty chickens stolen.

A burglar attempted to enter the store of Mrs. Mary Kessler, southeast corner of Princess and St. Asaph streets, last night. The noise he made awakened Mrs. Kessler and she blew a police whistle, when the would-be thief escaped, although the officers soon appeared on the scene.

Shoes Stolen.

Member of the crew of the tug Major Brewster early yesterday morning found a box two-thirds full of ladies' shoes adrift in the dock at the foot of Wilkes street. The box was landed and upon being examined fifteen pairs of shoes were found in it. The receptacle would hold twenty-one pairs; hence it is supposed six pairs had been taken from it. The box was consigned to a firm in North Carolina and was on its way to its destination via the Southern Railway. The box had been broken open in a pit east of the Vulcanizing Works at the foot of Wolf street, pieces of the lid having been found there.

Mr. John Penn had his right hand seriously injured while at work at Aitcheson Bros., planing mill Saturday.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Flora Gaines, wife of Mr. J. D. Gaines, died at her home, 309 south Patrick street, yesterday. The deceased was a native of Prince William county. Mrs. Fannie Ashford died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Scott, in Washington, yesterday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, of this city. Her remains will be brought here for interment.

The funeral of the late Bottsford Camp of Fairfax county, who died at the Georgetown University Hospital Saturday, took place this morning. The remains were interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery. The funeral services were held at Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment. The pallbearers were Messrs. Smith, Payne, Hunter, Hummer, Clarke and Powell. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Summerville, of Falls Church. Mr. Camp was an old resident of this portion of Virginia. He had been a subscriber to the Gazette for the past forty years.

Personal.

Ex-Alderman Dobie and Mr. O. F. Phillips say they are not candidates for the Common Council. Mr. E. Stuart Smith says he is not inclined to become a candidate either. The names of these gentlemen were presented to the committee Saturday night by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elliott have returned from their wedding tour through the South.

Bishop L. L. Kinsolving, of Southern Brazil, preached at Christ Church last night and gave an interesting account of the mission work in Brazil.

Dr. E. A. Gorman and Mr. M. J. McFarland will leave this city for Newport News this evening as delegates from Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, to the State council of that order, which will meet at Newport News Tuesday.

Alexandrians Honored.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia Division Travelers' Protective Association, after being in session in Lynchburg since Friday morning, adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet in Petersburg next year. As stated in Saturday's Gazette Mr. A. D. Brockett of this city was elected president. Among the vice presidents chosen were Mr. E. P. Taylor, of this city, Messrs. J. Y. Williams and R. M. Graham was elected among the delegates to the national convention which meets in Springfield, Illinois, on June 5.

Selling Liquor to Minors.

The police have reason to believe that minors are entertained in certain saloons in the city, and the officers are exercising espionage over the same. The penalty for selling liquor to minors is severe, and those who are found guilty of this offense will be summarily dealt with. It is no uncommon sight to see boys in their teens under the influence of liquor, and last 22d of February as many boys as were men were on the street drunk. Saloonkeepers will do well to take due notice and act accordingly.

Fishery.

Herring are still arriving at Fishtown in large numbers and difficulty is again experienced in handling them. As stated Saturday, the packing houses soon become congested and it is, of course, necessary to suspend operations at intervals until shipments can be made. Prices this morning were unchanged from those prevailing the latter part of last week. Shad continue scarce and they bring from \$20 to 40 per hundred while bunch fish are still high and few and far between.

River Notes.

The schooner Estelle, loaded with railroad ties for Boston, left Saturday night in tow of the tugboat W. H. Yerkes.

The schooner W. H. Magnire, from Reedsville, Va., with barreled fish to Ches King & Son, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

The schooner Carrie Pinto is being loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co. and with fertilizer by W. A. Smoot & Co., for King George county.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Lucinda Tebbis, colored, arrested by Officer Allen charged with peddling without a license, was dismissed. John Lynch, arrested by Officer Roberts for being drunk in the street, was fined \$2. John Steele, arrested by Officer Young for indecent conduct, was fined \$5.

Registrars Appointed.

At a meeting of the City Electors Board last Saturday night the following registrars were appointed: First ward; A. T. Schoeni; Second, E. H. Bossarts; Third, Harvey L. Potts; Fourth, James T. Lawler. The Electoral Board requests the registrars to qualify as soon as possible.

The judges and clerks of election have not yet been appointed.

The High School Wins.

The Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, carried off the honors in the second interschool track meet of the preparatory schools of Virginia held Saturday afternoon on the University of Virginia athletic field, winning a total of fifty-two points. Fishburne's Military School, Waynesboro, came second with fourteen points, with Woodberry Forest School, Orange, a close third.

A Perilous Perch.

Two boys attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Wolfe and Union streets by climbing to the top of the smokestack of the Vulcanizing Works and catching balls thrown to them from the ground. The stack is nearly one hundred feet high.

Knights Templar.

The annual services of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T., will be held in the M. E. Church South on Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Locke, of Winchester Commandery, will deliver the address on the occasion.

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Washington, D. C. October 29, 1903.

Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] The docket was called and cases set. The jury which had been summoned was adjourned until another day this week.

G. R. Wendling vs. Washington National Building and Loan Association; case dismissed.

Dance Postponed.

The dance that was to have been given on Thursday evening last, April 28, by R. E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., of Falls Church, was postponed on account of the inclement weather and will be given on Thursday evening next, May 5th, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Falls Church.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempsieytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Hammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Real Estate Company was held in this city today.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Kirk, wife of Mr. George E. Kirk, died at her home in Washington yesterday. The deceased was in her 76th year.

The Technical High School, of Washington, defeated the team of the Episcopal High School on Saturday afternoon by the score of 9 to 0.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Peter C. Durrette, of Orange county, and Myra L. Herndon, of Greene county.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Plaza Apartment House Company was held in this city, this evening, for the election of a board of directors.

Mr. Harry Pass, fireman on the Southern Railway, was painfully scalded on the face yesterday evening by the bursting of a steam hose he was using.

Officer Henderson today arrested Joseph Smith, an umbrella maker, who is charged with entering Mr. John Cowling's blacksmith shop and stealing tools.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, an adjourned meeting of the Citizens' Progressive Association will be held in the rooms of the Business Men's League tonight at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested to consider important business.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Confederate Veterans' Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present.

A milk wagon struck a bicycle which a little girl was riding near the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets this morning. The child was thrown from the wheel, but she escaped injury, as did also the bicycle.

Messrs. J. & H. Aitcheson have purchased the machinery, elevator, etc., in the Corcoran building in Washington, and will remove the same to this city. The machinery consists of boilers, engines, dynamos, pumps, etc.

The proprietors of several saloons whose licenses have expired and who have not applied for a renewal of the same have been notified by the U. S. internal revenue officials that they must close their places of business.

Messrs. R. L. Myers & Co., of this city, have just completed a handsome delivery wagon for Mr. F. H. Finley, of Washington. The vehicle is well and strongly constructed, handsomely painted and reflects credit on its builders.

Mr. Sam'l H. Smith while walking down Cameron street about 11 o'clock this morning noticed that the base boards of an old frameable near Union street, belonging to Messrs. Smoot & Co., were on fire and the flames assuming lively proportions. By beating the fire, tramping the dry grass surrounding it and the prompt answer of his call for buckets of water, what might have been a serious fire was prevented. The origin of the fire was supposed to be the throwing of a cigarette or partly burned match in the dry grass.

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MASSONIC—A called meeting of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at their temple on TUESDAY, May 3, at eight p. m. for work. By order of the Worshipful Master, J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION will be held in the rooms of the Business Men's League on MONDAY EVENING, May 2, 1904, at 8 o'clock. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

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Fine India Linen, 40 inches wide, 15c value at 10c yard.

Silky Persian Lawns, 20c value, at 15c yard.

Fine White Swisses, 40 inches wide, 10c value, at 12½c yard.

Large White Lawn Plaids for Aprons, 8c value, at 5c yard.

Percales, 12½c value, at 7½c yard.

Lancaster Apron Ginghams, 6½c yard.

Searsucker Dress Ginghams, 6½c yard.

Yard wide figured Madras Shirting, 10c value, at 12½c yard.

Brown Linen Suiting, 12½c yard.

White all Linen Suiting, 25c yard.

White Pique, 10c value, at 12½c yard.

Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 10c value, at 8c yard.

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